

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, June 30, 2016 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2016**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Amy Hooper, LPN  
Merry Fort, RN  
Kellie Lockwood, RN, MSN, Vice President

### **STAFF PRESENT**

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director  
Janet Freeman, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline  
Edye Tillman-Johnson, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline  
Tara Miller, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline  
Kirsten Daughdril, JD, Assistant Attorney General

Lockwood called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 30, 2016.

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Hooper moved, Fort seconded and the Committee voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, June 30, 2016 Lockwood declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

### **INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES**

(LPNI = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number) (RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Hooper moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

**LPNI160326** – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a hearing or a public consent order to include a fine of \$500 for Failure to Disclose and courses in Professional Accountability and Legal Liability for Nurses, Ethics of Nursing Practice, and Aging and Long-Term care.

**RNI160080** – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a hearing or a voluntary surrender or indefinite suspension. May petition to lift with completion of an outpatient mental physical examination within 30 days of petition from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

**LPNI160311** – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Unprofessional Conduct).

**RNI161043** – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Unprofessional Conduct).

**RNI161088** – Refer to the Attorney General’s office for a hearing or a private consent order to include courses in Professional Accountability and Legal Liability and Ethics of Nursing Practice and a fine of \$500 for violation of CE requirement.

**RNI161185** – Issue the license.

**LPNI160389** – Write applicant a letter requesting an outpatient mental physical examination as a condition of the Boards consideration of the reinstatement application. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

**LPNI160319** – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Documentation).

**LPNI160383** – Request applicant to provide documentation from physician stating that she is safe to practice with reasonable skill and safety.

**LPNI160098** – Refer to Legal Services for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator within 30 days of release from incarceration. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

**LPNI160382** – Write the applicant a letter requesting outpatient mental physical examination as a condition of the board's consideration of the application. Results are to be reviewed by the investigative committee and the legal/discipline nurse consultant.

**RNI161183** – Refer for full board.

**RNI160149** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restriction, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare), substance abuse stipulations, a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct, and a course in Substance Abuse. Documentation of completion is to be submitted within six (6) weeks of outpatient treatment.

**RNI151297** – Refer to Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restriction, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy, medication management), substance abuse stipulations, a course in Understanding Substance Abuse, and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct. Must submit documentation of treatment in a partial hospitalization program within six (6) months of this order.

**RNI160063** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include a fine of \$500 for Failure to Disclose the Action in Another Jurisdiction.

**RNI150979** – Close the case.

**RNI150804** – Refer to Legal Services for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

**RNI151039** – Request final disposition of criminal case and refer back to the Investigative Committee.

**LPNI160331** – Close the case.

**LPNI160347** – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Unprofessional Conduct).

**RNI130027** – Approve the request.

**RNI140047** – Approve the request with the stipulation to remain in the group for at least six (6) months.

**RNI161189** – License with a Letter of Concern (Arrest).

**LPNI160387** – Refer to Investigations.

**RNI161192** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy) and substance abuse stipulations. May petition to lift with five (5) years documented sobriety.

**RNI150025** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a hearing or a public reprimand requiring courses in Advanced Level Documentation, Assessment, Informed Consent and a fine of \$500 for Unprofessional Conduct.

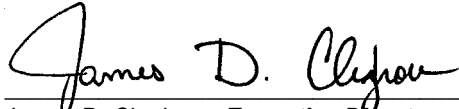
**RNI040092** – Rescind the previous motion from May 5, 2016. License upon successful completion of Board approved reentry program.

**RNI161194** – Write the applicant a letter requesting outpatient mental physical examination as a condition of the board's consideration of the application. Results are to be reviewed by the investigative committee and the legal/discipline nurse consultant.

**RNI160314** – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender. May petition for lifting upon completion of an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator within 30 days of petition and successful completion of treatment program. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

Fort seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, June 30, 2016 at 4:56 p.m.



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James D. Cleghorn, **Executive Director**